

**Amendments to the Specification:**

\*Please amend the specification on page 3, lines 17-23 as follows:

**Brief Description of the Figures**

Figure 1 shows the paths that a document and a copy may follow.

Figures 2A and 2B show a fine grain and a course grain watermark.

Figure 3A and 3B show a geometrically linear and a geometrically random assignment of pixels to a bit in a digital watermark.

Figure 4 illustrates a fourth embodiment of the invention.

Figures 5A and 5B illustrate watermark strength v. wear charts.